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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of all publications cited but not submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office on January 25, 1990. As this application is part of a family of patent applications, and supplemental information disclosure statements identifying the same publications were submitted for

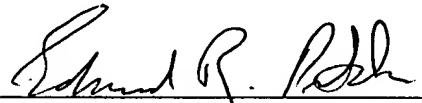
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each case, it was our intention to ease the Examiner's burden by supplying only one copy of the references that were multiply cited. We apologize for any inconvenience the omission of these publications may have caused the Examiner.

As per the Examiner's request, we include a PTO 1449 form listing the references submitted today. As a description of the documents, citing their pertinence, has already been submitted, no description accompanies the publications in this package.

Respectfully submitted,

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